

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

June 2010

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index was unchanged between May 2010 and June 2010 while the Canada All-items Index declined 0.1 percent. The Regina All-items Consumer Price Index was unchanged while the Saskatoon Index fell 0.1 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the June All-items Index was unchanged from May 2010 due to offsetting prices. Prices rose for food purchased from restaurants, cereal products (excluding infant food), fresh fruit and sugar and confectionery. Prices also increased for housing replacement cost, mortgage interest cost and inter-city transportation.

Offsetting these increases were lower prices for gasoline, the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, the purchase and operation of recreational vehicles and non-prescribed medicines. Prices also fell for men's clothing, children's clothing (including infants) and footwear.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 0.3 percent between June 2009 and June 2010 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.0 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 0.5 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The June All-items Index increased from June 2009 primarily due to higher prices for rent, housing replacement cost, cigarettes and health care services. Prices also rose for food purchased from restaurants, water and the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles.

These increases were partially offset by decreased prices for gasoline, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, property taxes (including special charges) and natural gas. Prices also fell for prescribed medicines, bakery products and fresh vegetables.

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**ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA**

	Index		Percent Change	
	<u>June 2010</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>May 2010</u>	<u>May 2010</u> to <u>June 2010</u>	<u>June 2009</u> to <u>June 2010</u>
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	118.6	118.6	0.0	0.3
Food	123.0	121.7	1.1	-0.3
Shelter	140.2	139.6	0.4	0.5
Household Operations and Furnishings	104.7	104.6	0.1	0.0
Clothing and Footwear	95.1	96.6	-1.6	0.6
Transportation	109.8	111.6	-1.6	-0.6
Health and Personal Care	113.7	113.9	-0.2	0.7
Recreation, Education and Reading	104.7	104.7	0.0	0.2
Tobacco and Alcohol	140.8	140.4	0.3	6.3
All-Items Excluding Energy	117.4	117.2	0.2	0.8
Energy	129.3	132.2	-2.2	-3.8
CANADA				
All-Items	116.2	116.3	-0.1	1.0
Food	123.0	122.9	0.1	0.7
Shelter	123.3	123.0	0.2	1.6
Household Operations and Furnishings	108.6	108.6	0.0	1.2
Clothing and Footwear	89.7	92.7	-3.2	-1.8
Transportation	117.3	118.1	-0.7	1.0
Health and Personal Care	114.7	114.6	0.1	1.7
Recreation, Education and Reading	104.2	103.6	0.6	0.4
Tobacco and Alcohol	132.2	132.1	0.1	0.5
All-Items Excluding Energy	114.6	114.6	0.0	0.9
Energy	135.7	137.4	-1.2	1.3
REGINA				
All-Items	118.9	118.9	0.0	0.5
SASKATOON				
All-Items	119.5	119.6	-0.1	0.3

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>May 2010</u> to <u>June 2010</u>	<u>June 2009</u> to <u>June 2010</u>
Canada	-0.1	1.0
Newfoundland	0.0	1.2
Prince Edward Island	0.0	0.6
Nova Scotia	-0.4	0.7
New Brunswick	0.0	1.0
Quebec	-0.1	0.4
Ontario	-0.2	1.6
Manitoba	-0.1	-0.2
Saskatchewan	0.0	0.3
Alberta	0.0	0.6
British Columbia	-0.2	0.5
Whitehorse	0.7	0.2
Yellowknife	0.5	1.3
Iqaluit	0.6	-0.8

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>May 2010 to June 2010</u>	<u>June 2009 to June 2010</u>
St. John's	-0.1	1.2
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.0	0.6
Halifax	-0.3	0.6
Saint John	0.0	1.2
Quebec City	0.0	0.5
Montreal	-0.1	0.4
Ottawa	-0.3	1.7
Toronto	-0.2	1.8
Thunder Bay	-0.2	1.0
Winnipeg	-0.2	-0.3
Regina	0.0	0.5
Saskatoon	-0.1	0.3
Edmonton	-0.1	0.4
Calgary	0.1	0.7
Vancouver	-0.1	1.1
Victoria	-0.2	0.1
Whitehorse	0.7	0.2
Yellowknife	0.5	1.3
Iqaluit	0.6	-0.8